Commercial Organic Waste Collection

Orange County, NC

Yes!

Bread, dough, pasta, grains
Pan, masa, pasta, granos y cereales

Eggs and dairy products
Huevos y productos lácteos

ALL FOOD & PAPER PRODUCTS
Place in the green carts labeled "Compostable Materials". Do not overfill.

TODOS LOS DESECHOS DE COMIDA Y PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL
Colocarlos en los carros verdes con la etiqueta "Materias de compostable". No los sobrellene.

Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, bones
Carnes, aves, pescados, mariscos y huesos

Fruits, vegetables, salads (dressing is OK)
Frutas, verduras, ensaladas (inclusive con aderezo)

Paper cups, towels, napkins, plates
Vasos, toallas, servilletas y platos de papel

Table scraps
Restos de comida

Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
Café molido, filtros, bolsas de té

Certified "compostable" serving ware
Artículos de servicio de alimentos certificados 'compostable'

Cork, bamboo, wooden stirrers, chop sticks
Corcho, palitos de madera o bambú, palillos

No!

These items do not decompose, are difficult to remove, and can destroy the quality of finished compost.

Glass, metal, plastic, or foil
Vidrio, metal, plástico o papel de aluminio

Rubber bands, twist ties, or wire
Bandas elásticas, ligaduras de alambre o goma

Styrofoam or plastic take-out containers
Recipientes de plástico o espuma de poliestireno para llevar comida

Plastic bags, plastic wrap, latex, or plastic food service gloves
Bolsas y envoltorio de plástico, guantes de látex o plástico para servir alimentos

Produce baskets, netting, or stickers
Envases y cestas para frutas y verduras, malla o pegatinas

Food waste pick-up and carts are provided by Brooks Contractor. Food waste is converted into compost at the Brooks facility in Goldston, NC. Compost collection carts are rinsed with hot water, but are not sanitized. This service is paid for by Orange County Solid Waste Management for local businesses that produce significant amounts of organic waste.

Contact **(919) 968-2788** or **recycling@orangecountync.gov** for assistance.